

CHAPTER 47

CENTRAL PRINTING DEPARTMENT

S. F. 377

AN ACT providing for the establishment of a centralized printing department under the control of the state printing board bestowing upon the state printing board powers and duties to effectuate such establishment and to repeal section fifteen point thirty-three (15.33), Code 1950.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Chapter fifteen (15), Code of 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

1 SECTION 1. A centralized printing department be and is hereby
2 established under the jurisdiction of the state printing board.

1 SEC. 2. With the exception only of mimeographs and similar dup-
2 licators, no department or agency of the state located in the city of
3 Des Moines shall possess or operate any presses, machines of the
4 offset type, varitypes and other printing machinery, and all such
5 presses, machines of the offset type, varitypes and other printing
6 equipment owned by the State of Iowa or possessed by any of its
7 departments or agencies operating such equipment in the city of Des
8 Moines shall be centralized in a state building at the city of Des
9 Moines to be and remain under the control of the state printing board.

1 SEC. 3. The state printing board is hereby authorized and directed:

2 1. To possess itself of all such presses, machines of the offset type,
3 varitypes and other printing equipment, inventory all of such de-
4 scribed equipment, and through the executive council sell such of the
5 above described machinery and equipment as is no longer necessary
6 or is unfit for use.

7 2. To maintain such machinery and equipment and in its discre-
8 tion, when such equipment is outmoded and becomes obsolescent, to
9 purchase machinery and equipment for replacement purposes.

10 3. To make such printing department, its machinery and equip-
11 ment available for the state printing services when in its discretion
12 it is to the best interests of the state that it, rather than the contract
13 procedure provided by section fifteen point six (15.6), Code of 1950,
14 shall be used; and to effectuate this power and direction, the state
15 printing board shall adopt suitable rules and regulations for the ad-
16 ministration and fulfillment of the power and direction hereby im-
17 posed.

18 4. To install and maintain an accurate accounting system appropri-
19 ate and fitted to the purposes and the operations of this department.
20 Each official, board, department, commission or agency shall requisition
21 the state printing board for its printing needs, accompanying
22 such requisition with a statement of costs of compilation and edi-
23 torial work upon the material to be published.

24 5. To avoid duplication, overlapping and redundancy of pamphlets
25 and publications, other than official documents and books and publi-
26 cations authorized by chapters fourteen (14) and seventeen (17),
27 Code of 1950, to examine the contents of proposed pamphlets or publi-
28 cations and to approve or disapprove such pamphlets or publica-
29 tions only for such reason; and to effectuate this power, the state

30 printing board shall adopt rules and regulations for its administra-
31 tion.

1 SEC. 4. Each official, board, department, commission or agency
2 located outside the city of Des Moines, who maintains printing equip-
3 ment, or does any printing for the state or its departments shall like-
4 wise keep an accurate cost system and make report each June 30th to
5 the printing board of such amounts, and these shall be included in
6 the biennial report of the state printing board.

1 SEC. 5. Each official, board, department, commission and agency,
2 who as part of its membership fee provides pamphlets and books,
3 shall furnish all the costs of such publications. These costs shall be
4 included in their printing budget.

1 SEC. 6. Section fifteen point thirty-three (15.33), Code of 1950,
2 be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
3 "Each official, board, department, commission or agency of the
4 state shall file as part of its budget its estimate of expenditures for
5 printing for the ensuing biennium and such expenditure shall be paid
6 from its official, board, department, commission or agency appropria-
7 tion. Provided that such official, board, department, commission or
8 agency as possess a contingent or support or other fund in the state
9 treasury from which its printing costs are paid shall operate there-
10 under until July 1, 1955. Section fifteen point thirty-three (15.33),
11 Code of 1950, shall be operative and in full force and effect until
12 July 1, 1955, and shall then stand repealed."

1 SEC. 7. All mimeographed paper, envelopes and other paper stock
2 to be used in their Des Moines offices shall be drawn by the several
3 state departments and agencies from the state printing board with
4 its approval and charged to the several officials, boards, departments,
5 commissions or agencies and paid from the printing appropriation
6 of each board, official, department, commission or agency.

Approved April 17, 1953.

CHAPTER 48

PRINTED MATTER TO ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

S. F. 165

AN ACT to amend section sixteen point thirteen (16.13), Code 1950, in regard to printed matters furnished to members of the general assembly.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Amend section sixteen point thirteen (16.13), Code
2 1950, by striking said section and substituting the following in lieu
3 thereof: "Assembly Members. The official reports, the miscellaneous
4 documents and other publications upon request, and the completed
5 journals of the general assembly and ten (10) copies of the Official
6 Register, shall be sent to each member of the general assembly, and,
7 so far as they are available, additional copies upon their request."

Approved March 26, 1953.